

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, January 10, 1917.



The Dynamo.

I love the man who with no brag,
Or blustering, or noisy blowing,
However much the world may nag
Believes he's here to make it wag,
And with no hindrance, let, or lag,
Just gives himself to keep it going!

County Court was in session the first of the week.

Chester Frazier, who has typhoid fever, is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peters, of Williamson, W. Va., a son.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

The postoffice at Williamson, West Va., burned down last Sunday night.

Bert Cooksey, aged 23, and Gertrude Fox, 21, were married a few days ago.

Born, to Prof. A. C. Davis and wife, of Williamson, W. Va., on January 11, a girl.

J. L. Carey has bought of C. L. Miller his residence on upper Madison street.

Miss Celeste See is improving after an illness of several weeks with throat trouble.

A patent has been granted to E. L. Burten, of Thealka, Johnson-co., on a drill bolt.

The annual meeting of County Road Engineers is in session this week at Bowling Green.

One of the horses belonging to Mr. Fred Rula, of the Louisa Grocery Co., died Monday night.

Milt Cordle and family, of Brushy, this county, were in Louisa Friday moving to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holbrook have moved into Mrs. Jennie Conley's residence on Lock avenue.

C. B. Peters, of Williamson, W. Va., is improving after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

BOY WANTED.—There is a position open in the Big Sandy News office for a boy over 14 years of age.

Col. Labbee, of the Louisa Coal, Oil & Gas Co., has rented an office in the Snyder building over Burton's store.

At the regular term of County Court held this week the will of Ulysses Wilson was probated. Richard Wilson, his son, was appointed administrator.

Capt. and Mrs. Billy Myers and Miss Stella Ferguson, of Ashland, have returned from a delightful trip to Florida.

J. P. Gartin has sold his residence on Madison-st. to J. M. Mounts, who will move his family from Virginia to this place.

Miss Lucile Clay, formerly of this city, has recovered from typhoid fever, at her home in Williamson, West Virginia.

Apperson Lodge No. 125 met Wednesday night and conferred the Master's degree on Ernest T. Westlake and Dr. F. A. Millard.

Marriage licenses were issued on January 17 by County Clerk M. A. Hay to Mr. Claude Woods, 22, and Miss Lillie Jordan, 16, of Irad.

Mrs. Ibert McCloud, of Cartio, North Dakota, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Gay, W. Va., and Ashland, will return soon to her home.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett was at East Fork Sunday and preached the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fannin, whose death occurred on Friday. She was 75 years old.

Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) whose death occurred in Denver, Col. a few days ago, was born in Newark, Ohio, and went west when a young man.

Miss Eula Stapleton, of Normal, has entered the K. N. C. She is a daughter of Grant Stapleton, who a few years ago was a teacher in the Johnson-co. schools.

\$25.00 week straight salary to man with rig to introduce Poultry Remedies. Pay every week. Experience unnecessary. EUREKA MFG. CO., East St. Louis, Ill.

A delegation of highway enthusiasts from Kentucky and several neighboring States asked Gov. Stanley and Rodman Wiley, Commissioner of Roads, to extend Federal and State aid to Eastern Kentucky counties, so that the Dixie Highway may be completed.

Read what Oscar Boland says on page three of this paper.

Chas. E. Rice, of this city, has been appointed a locktender at the lock and dam at Clyffside and will move his family there as soon as their house is completed.

R. Blankenship took a car load of cattle to Cincinnati this week. Charley Moore managed the clothing and shoe business of Mr. Blankenship during his absence.

John Fitzgerald has been placed under arrest, charged with breaking into D. J. Burchett's feed store. The examining trial had not been held when the NEWS went to press.

WANTED:—200 laborers for work on Long Fork Ry. between Beaver creek, Ky., and Weathersburg, Ky. Rate of pay twenty cents per hour. Apply BATES & ROGERS CONSTRUCTION CO., Dinwood, Ky. 1-13-17.

Mrs. O. C. Atkins entertained with a sewing party on Tuesday afternoon which was a very delightful affair. The out of town guest was Miss Frances Linsley, of Seattle, Wash.

WANTED:—Salesman with auto or driving rig. Good opportunity for energetic hard worker to build up profitable paying business in own community. STETSON OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. York and two little sons, L. H. and Andrew, J., went to Paintsville Wednesday evening. They were called there by the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rule.

On account of a freight wreck near Kise Station Sunday the evening C. & O. passenger train was held in Louisa an hour or more, until the track could be cleared. It was then necessary to transfer at that point.

MINERS WANTED:—Three new mines are being opened up on the Kentucky & Tennessee Railway at Stearns. Places for two hundred men at once. For further information address, J. E. BUTLER, Gen. Mgr., Stearns Coal Co., Ltd., Stearns, Kentucky. 1-8-17.

Dr. J. D. Whitaker, of Cannel City, an active prohibitionist, is being mentioned as likely to make the race for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Thirty-fourth District (Breathitt, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley and Wolfe counties).

FARM FOR SALE:—Two hundred acres, three miles from N. and W. railroad on Queens creek. All under good fence and cross fence. One hundred acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Good two-story frame house. Living spring right in door. Good orchard, fruit of all kinds, good barn and other buildings. For price and terms see ROBT. RAYBURN, R. R. No. 1, Fort Gay, West Va. 1-19-17.

EDUCATORS MEET IN FRANKFORT. County School Superintendent J. H. Ekers and wife and Misses Beale and Pluma Collinsworth, of Fallsburg, were in Frankfort this week to attend the Midwinter Annual Conference of the county school superintendents of Kentucky. Twenty superintendents answered the roll call at the opening session. They were entertained on Wednesday by Governor and Mrs. Stanley with a buffet luncheon at the mansion.

MOONSHINING IS CHARGED. Pikeville, Ky., January 11.—United States Deputy Marshal Vest, of Carroll, to-day arrested Floyd Cantrell and Bill Mullins on charges of moonshining. Both men were released on bond by Commissioner Steele. Cantrell is under \$5,000 bond before the Circuit court here, charged with the killing of his brother, Caleb Cantrell, at Elkhorn City recently.

IN HONOR OF MRS. MORRIS. Mrs. B. E. Adams entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. E. Morris. On Wednesday Mrs. R. L. Vinson invited in a few friends to spend the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Morris. Both occasions were very pleasant affairs.

NORIS. Our roads are in very bad condition on account of so much snow and rain. Aunt Betty France is no better at this writing.

The revival at Mary's chapel is still going on. Jimmie Moore and family will move to Lowmansville in the near future on Mont. Castle's place. We are sorry to have them leave us.

Ellis and Clyde O'Bryan made a business trip to Charley last Saturday. J. V. O'Bryan attended church at Hoods Fork last Saturday.

A. J. France and wife are expecting to be baptized next Saturday at Little Blaine church.

Rev. Allen Castle was the guest of Rev. G. V. Pack Saturday night. Clarence Estep and Jeff Pack attended church at Mary's chapel Saturday night.

Dave Thompson and family of Jenkins are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Thompson.

Fred Estep has returned to Ohio where he has employment.

Edna France is on the sick list. Alonzo Estep passed up our creek Sunday. DOLLIE DICPLE.

A MATTER OF PUNCTUATION.

A bachelor had been persuaded by the Ladies' Aid of a church to speak at an entertainment provided they would furnish him with subject matter. In a spirit of mischief he had been given a subject, "Woman: without her, man would be a savage."

On the night of the entertainment he arose and said, "My subject, which I consider a very fine one, is nevertheless not of my own choosing, but has been furnished me by the ladies, and is—Woman, without her man, would be a savage."—The Christian Herald.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.

PITTSBURGH, January 17.—Cattle—Steady; supply light. Choice \$5.00 & 10.25; prime 10.50 & 11.00.

Sheep—Steady; supply light. Prime wethers 10.00 & 10.50; culls and common, 4.50 & 5.00; lambs 10.00 & 10.50; veal calves 14.50 & 15.00.

Hogs—Higher; receipts 10 double decks. Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers 11.55 & 11.60; light Yorkers 10.75 & 11.25; pigs 10.25 & 10.50; roughs 10.50 & 10.70.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ELIZABETH FANNIN.

Sorrow enshrouded our community January 12th when the sad news became current that Mrs. Elizabeth Fannin, one of East Fork's most beloved pioneer ladies had passed away. The news of her death was received with a feeling of deepest regret by all who knew her. She was born November 19, 1841, was the widow of the late Lewis Fannin to whom she was married June 10, 1858, to their union were born five children, one of whom, Mrs. Mary Taylor, preceded her in death January 9, 1901. Those living are Mrs. Eliza McGlothlin, Mrs. Dump Kinner, John D. and William at whose home she died. Her consecrated christian life has been a blessing to all around her and her sweet influence will be only too sadly missed. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church South and when health permitted she was rarely ever absent from the house of worship. She had been sick several months but was able to be up until about New Year's day. All that loving hands and medical skill could do had been done but God knows best and he called her home. We do not think of her now as an earthly sufferer, but one who has entered the golden gates where all her sufferings are no more. The funeral was preached at the sorrowing home Sunday morning by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, who paid a loving tribute to her memory after which she was laid to rest on the beautiful snow-covered hill near her home. We extend deepest sympathy to all the bereaved, but hers was, in beautiful sincerity, the wish of the poet who sang:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning
At the bar, when I put out to sea."
A FRIEND.

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FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

Creamy satin is the fabric used here. Braided and stitching are both combined to lavishly trim peplum, girdle, collar and roll back cuffs. This braiding is silver thread interwoven with red.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

9:30—Sunday school.

10:30—Sermon by the pastor on: "God's Purpose in Saving Saul of Tarsus."

2:00—Junior League; election of officers.

5:45—Epworth League. Miss Nina McHenry, leader.

6:30—Sermon by the pastor on: "Lost." These services will be preparatory to the coming protracted meeting. Your presence, church member, is expected.

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MRS. W. M. JUSTICE

Begins Saturday, January 6 Their
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

OF
REMAINDER OF WINTER APPAREL
Every Winter Suit, Coat, Wrap,
Gown and Dress

Reduced one half and one third off former price

Also

Millinery at wonderful reductions.

Our New Location

We invite you to call and see our new meat shop and grocery store in the room next to Savoy Hotel. Everything clean and attractive. Fresh meats and staple groceries of all kinds.

Blankenship & Queen

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Willie Muncey is visiting in Ashland.

Arnold Childers, of Chapman, was in Louisa Thursday.

Miss Vivian Hays has returned from a visit in Huntington.

E. T. McClure, of Gallup, was a Sunday visitor in Louisa.

W. H. Adams has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Judge Billy Riffe made a business trip to Fallsburg Tuesday.

County Agent A. N. Young was at Kise the first of the week.

Miss Georgia Riffe, of East Fork, is the guest of Mrs. E. Lockwood.

Mrs. Lowry recently returned from a visit in Charleston, W. Va.

Robert Akers, of Maybee, Mich., was here this week visiting relatives.

F. H. Yates was a business visitor in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Austin have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jennie Carter, of Irad, was the guest on Monday of Mrs. Billie Riffe.

John Frasier, the barber, was in Catlettsburg this week attending court.

Z. W. Phillips, of Letitia, Greenup county, was a visitor in Louisa Monday.

Jack Frost, of Huntington, W. Va., was a visitor in Louisa Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sammie Ferrell Clark and Glenn Ferrell were down from the farm Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Mason and son, Arthur, returned Saturday to their home at Woodman, Pike-co., after a visit of a few weeks to J. W. Yates and family.

Mrs. Edna L. Ferguson came down from Van Lear Friday and spent a few days with Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Castle, of Huntington, W. Va., were called here by the death of Mrs. Winfield Castle.

J. L. Carey has been appointed trustee in bankruptcy in the case of the Peach Orchard Coal company.

Miss Hannah O'Brien has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Flen K. Greene, in Rainelle, W. Va.

Jolly Waldeck has returned to West Virginia after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Waldeck.

Miss Edith Marcum returned Sunday from Catlettsburg and Louisville where she had spent several days.

Rev. E. P. Kirk came in Monday from Evergreen where he had held services, and was the guest of his brother, E. W. Kirk.

Mrs. Claude Blair returned Thursday morning to her home in Paintsville, after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wellman.

Miss Margaret Brown has returned to her home at Coalwood, W. Va., after spending a few weeks with Misses Gladys Atkins and Jean Fitch.

THE SHOE PINCHED. A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said, "Let all the house who are paying their debts stand up." Every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a care worn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run